

private in the Spanish-American War, active service as a Battalion Commander on the Mexican Border in 1916-17, and service as Commander and leader of a fearless National Guard Regiment in the Meuse-Argonne offensive of the World War for which gallant service he was awarded the Crois de Guerre, with Palm, by the Republic of France, and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his tireless and devoted service as a citizen soldier in time of peace, and, as one of the original sponsors and now tireless workers in the American Legion, and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Will E. Jackson, of the 71st Infantry Brigade was promoted to the grade of Brevet Major General and at his request he was retired from active service of the Texas National Guard on January 1, 1930, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring, express the gratitude of the State of Texas, for the excellent and patriotic service rendered by Brevet Major General Will E. Jackson and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives send to Brevet Major General Will E. Jackson a copy of this resolution.

Approved by the Governor February 17, 1930.

RESOLVING THAT "FRIENDSHIP" BE THE STATE
MOTTO.

H. C. R. No. 22.]

HOUSE CONCURENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The State of Texas has heretofore officially adopted the "Blue Bonnett" as its State Flower, the "Mocking Bird" as its State Bird and "Texas, Our Texas" as its State Song, and

WHEREAS, The State of Texas has no appropriate motto to symbolize its history and progress, and

WHEREAS, The name "Texas" is derived from the Indian word "Tejas," meaning friendship, and

WHEREAS, The said word is emblematic of the universal spirit existing in Texas and reflects the spirit that has at all times influenced our people; now, therefor,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the word "Friendship" be and is hereby adopted and declared to be the motto of the State of Texas.

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1930.